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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

In re Patent Appn., Nonprov. after Prov. of: Thierry Denoual

Title: BOARD GAME WITH NESTING PIECES

Atty. Docket No.: 5890\005\1

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) is the above-identified application. The correspondence address is noted above. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 18 pages of Specification.  
☒ 4 sheets of Drawing(s).  
☒ 2 pages of Oath or Declaration:
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box below completed)
  - ☐ Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under box "b." (if checked), is considered to be a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. , Examiner , Group Art Unit .  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

- ☒ One itemized, self-addressed, stamped, return-receipt postcard.  
☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix).  
☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status, see 37 CFR 1.27.

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL	12 - 20	0
INDEP.	2 - 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$355
x \$9	0
x \$40	0
+ \$135	0
TOTAL:	\$355

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$710
x \$18	0
x \$80	0
+ \$270	0
TOTAL:	\$0

- ☒ Enclosed is a check for the filing fee in the total amount of \$355.00.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Dated:

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Signed:

*Thierry Denoual*  
Thierry Denoual,  
First Named Inventor

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